

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 219 - SB 1788

March 31, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Health to notify each member of the General Assembly when the Department proposes a change in TennCare services or reimbursement that affects more than 250 beneficiaries or a change that will affect current or future appropriations in any amount greater than \$100,000. Requires the Commissioner of Health to notify each member of the General Assembly prior to submitting a request for an amendment to the TennCare waiver to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Prohibits the submission or implementation of a waiver amendment or renewal unless the TennCare Oversight Committee has been afforded the opportunity to comment.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The functions of the TennCare program were transferred from the Department of Health to the Department of Finance and Administration by Executive Order 23 dated October 19, 1999, under Governor Don Sundquist.
- The Department of Finance and Administration will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to notify the General Assembly of changes to the program or amendments to the waiver.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

/kml